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**Re:** Application of: Hausman  
Serial No.: 09/584,045  
Filed: May 30, 2000  
Title: Electronic Trading System for Electricity Forwards

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1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg.);
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3. Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.); and
4. Fee Transmittal (1 pg.).

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hausman

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Art Unit: 3624

Filed: May 30, 2000

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For: Electronic Trading System for  
Electricity ForwardsREQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
AND  
ENTRY OF AMENDMENTMail Stop RCE  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully reminds the Office that Special Status has been granted to this application (decision dated September 5, 2002).

Applicant requests entry of the amendments in Applicant's Response to July 27, 2004 Office Action filed October 27, 2004, and also requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims in view of the arguments presented at the interview with Examiner Snapp conducted on September 1, 2004 and in the Response filed October 27, 2004, as summarized below.

Claim 15

Claim 15 has been amended to recite that the programming provides for the trading system to not execute any trade of forwards trading orders of the series until after all orders in the series have been selected and, after all orders of the series have been selected, to "execute all